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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ROBERT PECK

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. (SECRET ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. WE HAVE AGREED TO SIT TIGHT AND SEE HOW THE SITUATION EVOLVES BEFORE REENGAGING WITH THE PAKISTANIS ON TACTICS. THE MFA STATEMENT HAS CALMED SOME CONCERNS ABOUT WRONG SIGNALS BEING SENT TO THE SOVIETS, AND HAS ALSO SIMPLIFIED OUR OWN JOB OF HANDLING THE PRESS. ONE OF THE MYSTERIES OF THE SITUATION HAS BEEN THAT THE US PRESS HAS COMPLETELY MISSED THE STORY; PRESUMABLY, THEY'LL WAKE UP SOON.)

7. CAUTIONARY NOTE: THE IDEA OF YOUR RETURNING NEXT WEEK WAS ENDORSED, BUT HAS NO STANDING WITH THE SEVENTH FLOOR AT THIS POINT. PLEASE TREAT THE GAME PLAN OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH TWO WITH CAUTION IN CABLES GETTING A WIDER DISTRIBUTION. NEEDLESS TO SAY, JOE MELROCE IS ON BOARD. FINAL NOTE: WE NEED TO KEEP MOSCOW MORE REGULARLY INFORMED GIVEN THE PRESENT STATE OF PLAY. YOU MIGHT ADD A NOTE AT THE END OF APPROPRIATE CABLES SUGGESTING THE

DEPARTMENT PASS EMBASSY MOSCOW. CHEERS. SNULTZ

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